

APRIL 18, 1820.

The Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the inhabitants of the City of Washington, and to repeal all other acts upon that subject," report the same, with the following

AMENDMENTS :

1 Sec. 3. Strike out, after the word "elected," in the first
2 line, to the word "persons," inclusive, in the eighth line, and
3 insert the following :

4 At the Council Chamber, on the Saturday after the first
5 Monday in June next, and on the same day in every second
6 year thereafter, by electors to be chosen, four from each ward,
7 on the first Monday in June next, and on the same day in
8 every second year thereafter, at the same time and place, in
9 the same manner, and by the persons qualified to vote for
10 members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council:
11 and a majority of the votes of all the electors shall be neces-
12 sary to a choice; but if all the votes should be equally divided
13 between two persons after the third ballot, the electors shall
14 determine the choice by lot, between such two persons; or if,
15 after the fifth ballot, at least three fourths of all the votes
16 shall be equally divided between two persons, the electors
17 shall in like manner determine the choice between the per-
18 sons having such equal number of votes.

19 Sec. 10, line 11. After the word "assessed," insert *for*
 20 *the respective years, taxes due thereon; as also the name of*
 21 *the person to whom the same is assessed.*

22 Sec. 10, line 13. After the word "he," insert *she or they.*

23 Sec. 10, line 22. After the word "order," insert—of which
 24 such purchaser, his heirs, or legal representatives, shall be
 25 immediately informed, by notice in some newspaper printed
 26 in the City of Washington, or otherwise.

27 Sec. 13. Add the following: Nor shall the Corporation
 28 of the said city be obliged to contribute in any manner to-
 29 wards the expenses or expenditures of said court, except for
 30 the one half part of the expenses incurred on account of the
 31 Orphans' Court, the office of Coroner, the jail of said county,
 32 and the opening and repairing of roads in the county of Wash-
 33 ington, east of Rock Creek, leading directly to the City of
 34 Washington; but the said Corporation shall have the sole
 35 control and management of the bridge across or over Rock
 36 Creek, at the termination of K street, north, and shall be
 37 chargeable with the expense of keeping the same in repair,
 38 and rebuilding it when necessary.

39 Sec. 16, line 6. Strike out the word "six," and insert *five.*

40 Sec. 16, line 8. Strike out all after the word "second,"
 41 to the word "sixth," in the eleventh line, inclusive, and insert
 42 the following: That part to the eastward of Tenth street,
 43 west, and to the westward of First street, west, shall consti-

44 tute the third; that part to the eastward of First street,
45 west, to the westward of Seventh street, east, to the north-
46 ward of South Carolina Avenue, from Seventh street, east, to
47 Fourth street, east, and then to the westward of Fourth street,
48 east, shall constitute the fourth; and the residue of the City
49 shall constitute the fifth."